

Bengal-gram, &c., in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, Bengal-gram, javari and garlic in the Banavar Taluk.

Coffee.—Pruning is going on. The holding off of the usual blossom showers is causing great anxiety.

Prospects.—Indifferent in the maidan.

Health.—Generally good. Small-pox of a mild type still prevalent in the Lakvalli and Tarikere Taluks.

Live Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 735 as against 833 in the previous month and 439 in the corresponding month of the last year. Murrain (Dodroga) in the Banavar Taluk, and hoof and mouth disease prevailed in the Lakvalli and Koppa Taluks. Cattle in the maidan Taluks are suffering from want of pasturage.

Lands paying a kandyam of Rs. 338—4—0 were taken up for cultivation, whilst lands paying an assessment of Rs. 763—2—0 were resigned.

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Weather.—The weather was oppressive. Rain fell in the following four taluks:—
Davangere 10 cents, Budihal 65 cents, Hiriyur 67½ cents, and Hosdurga 30 cents. The average reading of the thermometer was 83·84 at 9-30 A. M. and 86·85 at 3-30 P. M. The direction of the wind was south-west. In parts where tanks entirely dried up, the want of sufficient supply of water in wells for men and cattle was felt.

Crops.—The crops maintained by kapile wells, channels, and tanks were in good condition. In two hoblis of the Pavagada Taluk paddy crops were fading from want of sufficient water in the tanks situated there. The dry crops harvested were ragi, Bengal-gram, javari, wheat, horse-gram, sámé, cotton and castor, while paddy was the only wet crop cut during the month. Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 1,680—13—0 were resigned, while lands paying kandyam of Rs. 337 were taken up for cultivation.

Health.—The health of the population was generally good.

Cattle.—Cattle suffered from murrain and mouth and hoof diseases in many parts of the District.

Prices.—The prices of food grain were: rice 11 to 14, ragi 28 to 40 and javari 32 to 40 seers per rupee.

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Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 1st to 15th April 1882.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations made at Mysore, from 1st to 15th April 1882.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	Averages for the half month.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.							
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ- ence.					
Kolar	85	...	...	94	...	...	94	73	...	15	W. & N. E.
Tumkūr	88	62	26	92	68	24	...	...	...	22	S. E. E. & N. E.
Mysore*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	N. E. & S. W.
Hassan	75	58	17	86	66	20	93	66	...	15	N. E. & S. W.
Shimoga	85	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	49	N. E.
Kadur	84	68	...	88	71	...	93	66	...	...	S. W.
Chitaldroog	83	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Information not received.